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Title

Device for coupling an ultrasound clamp-on measuring head placed on the wall of a tube

Preliminary Class

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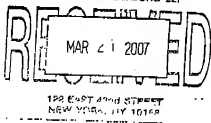
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